

2016 Mock Newbery Discussion #3

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Wednesday, December 2

Archie R. Cole Middle School

100 Cedar Avenue, East Greenwich

6:30 PM – 8:30 PM (Please note the time change)

Please register for this program: <http://www.olis.ri.gov/services/ce/regis.php>

The Newbery Medal is awarded annually to the author of the most distinguished contribution to American literature for children published in the United States during the preceding year. The Award is restricted to authors who are citizens or residents of the United States.

Criteria: 1) In identifying "Distinguished Writing" in a book for children,

a. Committee members need to consider the following:

- Interpretation of the theme or concept
- Presentation of information including accuracy, clarity, and organization
- Development of a plot
- Delineation of characters
- Delineation of setting
- Appropriateness of style

Note: Because the literary qualities to be considered will vary depending on content, the committee need not expect to find excellence in each of the named elements. The book should, however, have distinguished qualities in all of the elements pertinent to it.

b. Committee members must consider excellence of presentation for a child audience.

Voting for a Rhode Island winner and honor books will take place in using the balloting procedures of the real committee.

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1. Bartoletti, Susan Campbell. *Terrible Typhoid Mary: A True Story of the Deadliest Cook in America*. (Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2015) **Added 11/4**
2. Baskin, Nora Raleigh. *Ruby on the Outside*. (Simon & Schuster, 2015)
3. Benjamin, Ali. *The Thing About Jellyfish*. (Little, Brown, 2015) **Added 10/5**
4. Bradley, Kimberly Burbaker. *The War That Saved My Life*. (Penguin Young Readers Group, 2015)
5. Brown, Dan. *Drowned City: Hurricane Katrina & New Orleans*. (Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2015) **Added 11/4**
6. Crowder, Melanie. *A Nearer Moon*. (Atheneum, 2015) **Added 11/14**
7. Gemeinhart, Dan. *The Honest Truth*. (Scholastic Press, 2015) **Added 11/4**
8. Graff, Lisa. *Lost in the Sun*. (Penguin Young Readers Group, 2015)
9. Jamieson, Victoria. *Roller Girl*. (Penguin Young Readers Group, 2015)
10. Janeczko, Paul B. *The Death of the Hat : A Brief History of Poetry in 50 Objects*. (Candlewick Press, 2015) **Added 11/4**
11. Jarrow, Gail. *Fatal Fever: Tracking Down Typhoid Mary*. (Highlights Press, 2015)
12. Kelly, Erin Entrada. *Blackbird Fly*. (Greenwillow Books, 2015) **Added 11/4**
13. Lai, Thanhha. *Listen, Slowly*. (HarperCollins, 2015)
14. Lowery, Lynda Blackmon. *Turning 15 on the Road to Freedom: My Story of the Selma Voting Rights March*. (Dial Books, 2015) **Added 11/4**

15. Nelson, Marilyn. *My Seneca Village*. (Namelos, 2015) **Added 11/4**
16. Nelson, S.D. *Sitting Bull: Lakota Warrior and Defender of His People*. (Abrams, 2015) **Added 11/4**
17. Pearsall, Shelley. *The Seventh Most Important Thing*. (Alfred A. Knopf, 2015) **Added 11/4**
18. Pinkney, Andrea Davis. *Rhythm Ride: A Road Trip through the Motown Sound*. (Roaring Brook Press, 2015) **Added 11/4**
19. Pyron, Bobbie. *Lucky Strike*. (Scholastic, 2015) **Added 10/5**
20. Ryan, Pam Muñoz. *Echo*. (Scholastic, 2015) (Simon & Schuster, 2015) **Added 11/4**
21. Schlitz, Laura Amy. *The Hired Girl*. (Candlewick Press, 2015) **Added 9/30**
22. Schmidt, Gary D. *Orbiting Jupiter*. (Houghton Mifflin, 2015) **Added 9/30**
23. Selznick, Brian. *The Marvels*. (Scholastic Press, 2015) **Added 11/4**
24. Sheinkin, Steve. *Most Dangerous: Daniel Ellsberg and the Secret History of the Vietnam War*. (Roaring Book Press, 2015) **Added 9/30**
25. Sonnichsen, A. L. *Red Butterfly*. (Simon & Schuster, 2015) **Added 11/4**
26. Springstubb, Tricia. *Moonpenny Island*. (HarperCollins, 2015)
27. Stead, Rebecca. *Goodbye Stranger*. (Random House Children's Books, 2015)
28. Williams-Garcia, Rita. *Gone Crazy in Alabama*. (HarperCollins, 2015)

Dropped on 9/30

1. Beasley, Cassie. *Circus Mirandus*. (Penguin Young Readers Group, 2015)
2. Draper, Sharon. *Stella by Starlight*. (Atheneum Books for Young Readers, 2015)
3. Holt, Kimberly Willis. *Dear Hank Williams*. (Henry Holt, 2015)
4. Hunt, Linda Mullaly. *Fish in a Tree*. (Penguin Young Readers Group, 2015)
5. Kelly, Jacqueline. *The Curious World of Calpurnia Tate*. (Henry Holt, 2015)

Dropped on 11/4

1. Applegate, Katherine. *Crenshaw*. (Feiwel and Friends, 2015)
2. Gino, Alex. *George*. (Scholastic, 2015)
3. Holm, Jennifer L. *Sunny Side Up*. (Scholastic, 2015)
4. Hoose, Philip. *The Boys Who Challenged Hitler: Knud Pedersen and the Churchill Club*. (Farrar, Strauss, and Giroux, 2015)
5. McGhee, Alison. *Firefly Hollow*. (Atheneum Books for Young Readers, 2015)
6. Pizzoli, Greg. *Tricky Vic: The Impossibly True Story of the Man Who Sold the Eiffel Tower*. (Penguin Young Readers Group, 2015)

Continuing sessions:

Mock Newbery Discussion #4 (voting meeting)

Wednesday, January 9

East Greenwich Free Library

82 Pierce Street, East Greenwich, RI 02818

6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

Directions to Archie R. Cole Middle School, 100 Cedar Avenue, East Greenwich Route 95 heading South:

- Merge onto the Route 4 South via Exit 9 on the left toward North Kingstown.
- Take the RI-401 exit, Exit 8, toward I-95/RI-2/East Greenwich
- Keep straight to take the ramp toward I-95 South
- Turn right onto RI-401/Division Street. Continue to follow RI-401.
- Turn right onto Kenyon Avenue.
- Turn slight left onto Cedar Avenue.
- Take the 1st right onto Wanton Shippee Road.
- Arrive at COLE MIDDLE SCHOOL (100 Cedar Avenue).

Route 95 heading North:

- Merge onto Quaker Lane/RI-2 South via Exit 8A toward RI-4/East Greenwich.
- Turn left onto RI-401/Division Street. Continue to follow RI-401.
- Turn right onto Kenyon Avenue.
- Turn slight left onto Cedar Avenue.
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